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In the news

$5M

Drexel University will parlay a $5 million gift from the Raymond and Ruth Perelman Education Foundation into a new student hub at the center of its West Philadelphia campus. The new campus core, which is currently occupied by a half-closed mall that sits along the former 32nd Street between Chestnut and Market streets, will be known as the Raymond G. Perelman Plaza. Construction is expected to begin in the summer and finish by the spring. METRO

Local tweet

"We've got a singing lady on the bus today. #Septa never let's me down."

@ELLENGILROY TOOK IN A LITTLE ENTERTAINMENT DURING HER COMMUTE ON THURSDAY

In the news

PHILLY PD

The suspect

Police seek alleged robber

KENSINGTON. Police are looking for a man who on Monday robbed a Rite Aid on the 200 block of West Lehigh Avenue. Police said the man pulled a knife around 9 a.m. and demanded money from workers behind the counter. When one employee ran to attempt to get help from the manager, the suspect jumped over the counter, grabbed a second employee and pressed the knife to her neck. He then forced her to open the cash register and fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect is described as a 5-foot-3-inch black male, about 170 pounds, wearing a black ski mask. METRO

Poll shows Pa. likes gun control but not governor

PHILADELPHIA. Franklin and Marshall College poll results released on Thursday showed that 94 percent of Pennslyvanians support universal gun-sale background checks and 61 percent support bans on assault rifles and high-capacity magazines.

"This data confirms that Pennsylvanians want their elected officials ... to enact common-sense laws to reduce gun violence, stop the flow of illegal guns into our communities and keep guns out of the hands of people who should not have them," CeaseFirePA said in a statement.

The poll also revealed that only 24 percent of registered voters in the state think Gov. Tom Corbett is doing a good job, the lowest approval rating for a sitting governor in the history of the college's poll. METRO

Parx Casino takes its chances as sponsor of Philly bicycle race

- Business pledges $100K to keep race rolling
- Course shorter than Cycling Championship

RICARD LARMA/METRO

The cyclists will be back for sure.

Brady

Jones

Adler

The city's annual bike race has been christened the Parx Casino Philadelphia Cycling Classic after new title sponsor Parx Casino on Thursday pledged $100,000 to keep it rolling.

"It's much easier to get things done when you have a top cast that want to get this to happen and various people making sure that we don't lose our tradition," said Congressman Bob Brady, who in a series of meetings brokered the arrangement following the folding of the 2013 International Cycling Championship due to financial hardship. "I'm a firm believer that, if you lose your tradition, the city of Philadelphia will lose its identity, and I didn't want that to happen."

Race organizers said the new event will feature separate races with equal prize money for men and women. It will follow a similar course through Manayunk — including the infamous wall climb — but will likely be shorter and more viewer-friendly.

"One of our key goals is to make this race as exciting for the spectators who will be lining the street watching this as it will be for the cyclists who are coming to town," said Philadelphia Triathlon director Richard Adler, who will be heading up the race. "I think that's going to change it up a little bit."

Stakeholders on Friday meet with members of Mayor Michael Nutter's administration and expect to release more details about the retooled event by the middle of next week.

Quoted

"This holds a lot of personal memories for me. I worked at a bar — some of you may remember the Riverdeck — for many years in Manayunk, a sports bar on Shurs Lane and Main Street, for probably six or seven years, ringing the cowbell and cheering on the bike racers."

BRIAN SIMON, COO OF SPONSOR NEW PENN FINANCIAL

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Getting creative

Officials said that, in the wake of the city's decision in 2008 to require event organizers to pay for the cost of city services to support parades and festivals, public-private partnerships are becoming increasingly important to ensure that treasured traditions can continue.

"It is a tremendous tradition and we have to afford it," said state Sen. Vincent Hughes. "What this partnership does is send a message of how we need to operate if there's an issue or a problem. We all come together, no mater where we're from."

"Everything has a value," Councilman Curtis Jones Jr. said. "One of the things that the city of Philadelphia has to do is adequately measure what that value is to private sponsorships.

"Our venues, our vistas, our views, our events have merit to a consuming audience and so we have to figure out exactly what that is so we can market it properly. I think Parx recognizes it. We just have to kind of understand our worth."

JONES JR.

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Blatstein sells controlling stake in Piazza to New York firm

PHILADELPHIA. Bart Blatstein's group, Tower Investments, sold a controlling interest in its Piazza at Schmidt's and Liberties Walk at Schmidt's to a New York real estate firm, the Philadelphia Business Journal reported Thursday.

While the terms of the sale weren't disclosed, the firm, Kushner Cos., is estimated to have paid $130 million for the portfolio.

The Piazza consists of 430 apartments, 100,000 square feet of commercial space and an 80,000-square-foot plaza. Liberties Walk includes 72 residential units and 30 street-level commercial units.

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Manayunk to hold ice contest

MANAYUNK. The Manayunk business district this weekend will host the second Manayunk on Ice, an event organizers call "the only extreme ice-carving invitational in the region."

The event will kick off Friday with the opening Ice Bonfire and a theatrical ice-carving show by Fear No Ice.

Saturday will continue with master carvers creating large ice sculptures live on Main Street, as well as a display of the 30 one-of-a-kind ice sculptures Manayunk businesses have commissioned for the event.

The celebration wraps up Sunday with a series of 30-minute ice-carving battles. Viewers can vote for their favorites, one of which will receive a People's Choice Award.

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Philly ranks high as spot for single men, but not for women

Finance website NerdWallet.com released a ranking of the best cities for singles this week, and while Philly took the No. 4 spot for single men, it didn't even break the top 10 when it came to single women.

"The main reason it didn't crack the list for women is the ratio of men to women," Nerd Wallet analyst Dizya Raghazan said, adding that Philly was named the 17th city for single ladies.

"There are more unmarried women in Philadelphia than unmarried men," she said. "Cities that did crack the top 10 are places like San Diego, where there are five unmarried men for every unmarried woman."

Philadelphia, conversely, has a single female-to-male ratio of about .95 to 1, tipping the scale in favor of the not-so-fair sex.

"Philly is great for single males because Philly has more women than men, so that helps your odds," Raghazan said.

REKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ For men, the chances of finding love are high.

.82
The number of local bars and gyms per 1,000 residents

74
Philly's "walk score," a Nerd Wallet metric

$27
The average cost of a date in Philadelphia

10.2
The city unemployment rate, as a percentage

The study also took into account walkability scores and the number of pickup spots like bars and gyms. "Philly has a lot of opportunities to meet people. It's very walkable, and that means there's also a high density of shops and restaurants in the area," Raghazan said. "So you'll be outside and you'll be meeting people."

Also taken into account was the average cost of a date in each place, which Nerd Wallet determined by calculating the price of a 12-inch Pizza Hut pizza, a movie ticket and a six-pack of beer.

"Philly is just an affordable city," Raghazan said. "There are many things to do."

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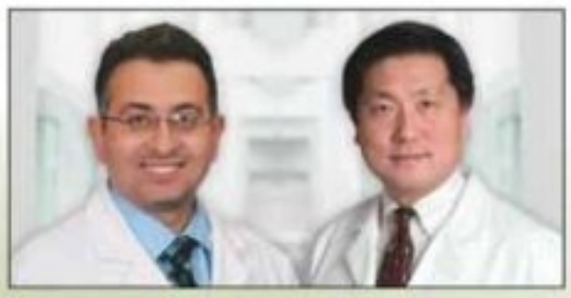

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News in brief

Green proposal would lower property taxes

PHILADELPHIA. Councilman Bill Green introduced a measure yesterday that would repeal the Actual Value Initiative's Homestead Exemption and establish the lowest tax rate possible under Mayor Michael Nutter's new property-tax system. Under the new system, AVI properties will be assessed and taxed based on their true market value, rather than a predefined percentage.

The Council delayed implementation of AVI until 2014 so the city had time to finish an assessment of all properties and establish the total value of all city properties. That process produced a total value of approximately $98 billion in taxable property values, with roughly 5,000 properties still to be assessed. METRO/TR

Union. Protest

▶ Union members began picketing the project soon after the building was purchased last summer.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

A rat of a different color

Though their iconic inflatable rat has a new orange hue this week, the Building Trades protest outside the renovation of the former Goldtex shoe factory rages on. For more than six months, the union has picketed the use of non-union workers. METRO/AW

Councilmembers launch Taxpayer Fairness Initiative

Stating that the city's real estate tax collection system is unfair, six freshman council members on Thursday opened an investigation into the problem.

Councilmembers Cindy Bass, Bobby Henon, Kenyatta Johnson, David Oh, Dennis O'Brien and Mark Squilla launched the Taxpayer Fairness Initiative, which promises an investigation into the issue of real estate tax delinquency. They also authorized the City Council to hold a series of hearings on the issues — one in each district.

The members say everyone should pay his or her fair share and that the city should collect what it's owed. "It's only fair" is their battle cry.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Councilwoman Cindy Bass is one of six who launched the initiative.

As part of the initiative, residents will be educated on how to take a delinquent vacant property to sale and share thoughts about how these parcels might best be used.

In addition, the six council members will take an in-depth look at Mayor Michael Nutter's recently announced $40 million strategy to curb delinquent property taxpayers. The mayor said the strategy will create 55 new jobs and will generate $260 million in revenue over the next five to six years.

Quoted

"I think it's very important that as part of this conversation that we take a look at some type of relief measures."

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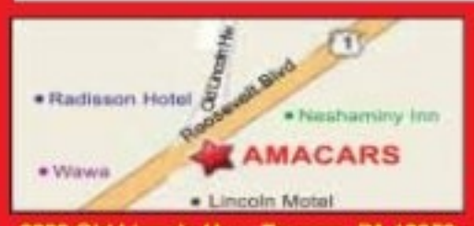

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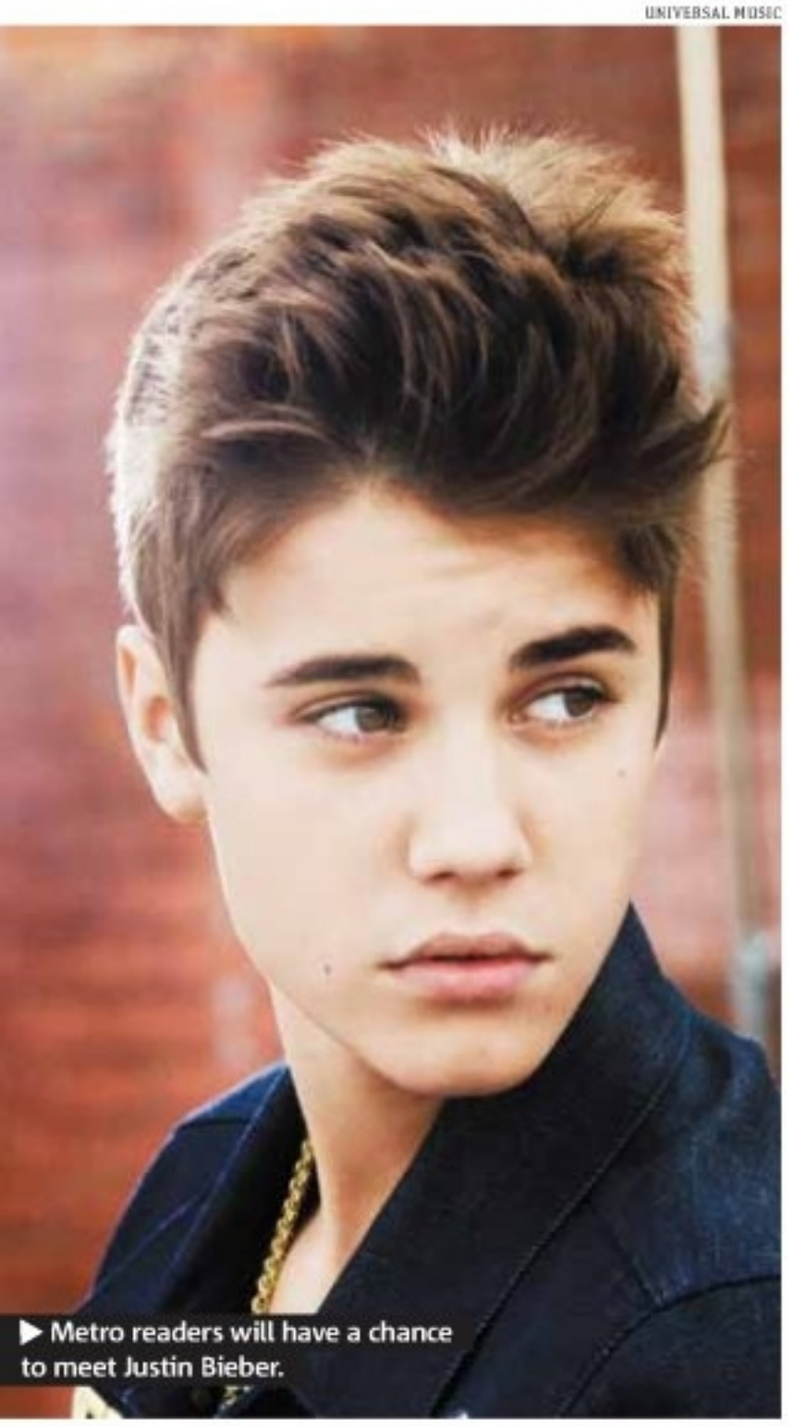

▶ Metro readers will have a chance to meet Justin Bieber.

Win a chance to meet Justin Bieber

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On Feb. 14, Metro will produce its annual Love Issue, where readers get their first chance to enter to meet the superstar. The Love Issue will feature an exclusive Q&A with Bieber, a playlist of his favorite love songs, the art of the love letter; a romance guide and more. The Love Issue will kick off the contest, with the winner announced March 4. METRO

Quoted: From the publisher

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3. Entrants solicit votes for their photo by generating "likes." The more "likes" a photo gets, the better the chances of being selected as a winner! Contest entrants can gather more votes via Twitter using the hashtag #IbelibeinLove and the handles of each Metro US city (@metronewyork, @MetroBOS and @MetroPhilly).
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French troops out of Mali in a month

"We haven't gotten very far with the negotiations. Iranians have continued to strengthen their nuclear potential."
FRANCOIS HOLLANDE

BENJAMIN GIRETTE / METRO

▶ French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius on Feb. 4 in his office at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

▶ French army soldiers prepare to board a French Transall plane on Feb. 2, 2013, in Gao.

GETTY IMAGES

In an exclusive interview with Metro, Fabius reveals that France will next month begin an early withdrawal of troops out of "Operation Serval," its anti-extremist offensive in Mali.

Last week, President Francois Hollande announced that France had not yet finished its mission in Mali. How much longer can Operation Serval go on?
The action taken in Mali consists of three "parts": military, politics and development. In terms of military action, we have efficiently rolled out Phase One, which was to block terrorist groups and recapture the towns. France has no reason to remain in Mali in the long term. Africans and Malians must guarantee security, territorial integrity and Mali's sovereign power. That is why we will slowly be passing things over to MISMA [the International Mission of Support in Mali].

In Syria, "the end is near for Bashar al-Assad" — this is what you said at the end of last year. Are you still as optimistic about this?
Bashar al-Assad is the murderer of his people. Some 70,000 Syrians have died! There is no possible solution with him.

How will you get out of this deadlock?
I recently had a long phone call about this with John Kerry, my American counterpart. On one side, there is the humanitarian action, which we are working on alongside [the opposition] Syrian National Coalition. Then there is the political action — people who are still in favor of Bashar al-Assad need to understand that he is at the root of all the chaos.

Q&A

Are you afraid of a possible counter-offensive from Islamist groups?

Narco-terrorist groups have been stopped, thanks to the strikes. But isolated attacks are possible. We just have to be careful. We have to bear in mind that there is always a risk.

Would supplying the opposition with weapons be an option?
The Iranians and Russians are delivering weapons. Probably on the other side, as well. But these weapons do not provide the necessary protection against Bashar's air strikes. What we must work very hard to avoid is that these weapons somehow end up in the hands of extremists, as was the case in Libya.

In Iran, negotiations regarding the use of nuclear power have been started once again. Is a diplomatic resolution with Tehran still possible?
I hope so. With Iran, we have for many years led what we call a "double approach" — negotiations and sanctions — which are becoming more and more harsh. We haven't gotten very far with the negotiations.

Flore Galaud and Gilles Daniel MWN

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News in brief

Poll: Most in US support gun background checks

More than 90 percent of U.S. voters supported background checks for all gun buyers, while much smaller majorities were for stricter gun control laws such as bans on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, according to a poll. REUTERS

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News in brief

Iran rebuffs offer of US talks

Iran's highest authority, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, on Thursday slapped down an offer of direct talks made by U.S. Vice President Joe Biden this week. "If some people want American rule to be established again in Iran, the nation will rise up to face them," Khamenei said. "American policy in the Middle East has been destroyed and Americans now need to play a new card. That card is dragging Iran into negotiations." REUTERS

"Some naive people like the idea of negotiating with America. ... Negotiations will not solve the problem." KHAMENEI

FAT CHANCE FOR BIG POLS

Advice

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CNN

How fat is too fat to lead America? Will there be an oval occupant for the Oval Office? New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, America's most famously obese elected official, brought a doughnut in his suit pocket to a TV appearance this week to make light of his weight.

I'm basically the healthiest fat guy you've ever seen in your life," he said. Christie's size is an issue because America's current (slim) president is beginning his second term and is constitutionally barred from a third.

Would-be candidates would be wise to begin preparing.

Christie has a remarkably successful political profile; the problem is his girth. He's never said how much he weighs, but guesses tend to exceed 300 pounds, making his health a real concern.

"It's almost like a time bomb that's waiting to go off," said former White House physician Connie Mariano.

Christie is discounting any talk of planning a presidential campaign because the 2016 election is still so far off. He says he has plenty of time to prepare. He has time to shed a few pounds, too.

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▶ Christie has a girth of political achievements.

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GRAMMY PREVIEW

The Grammys are not always easy to predict. Sometimes the National Academy of Recording Arts and Science gets it right, like with Adele sweeping all six categories she was nominated in last year, including the "Big Three" (Record of the Year, Song of the Year and Album of the Year). But sometimes the Academy gets it horribly wrong. We still can't figure out how Herbie Hancock won Album of the Year in 2008. There is one opportunity for a "Big Three" sweep with fun. being nominated in the major categories, as well as Best New Artist, but we just don't see them joining the ranks of Adele, Dixie Chicks (2007), Norah Jones (2003) and only a half-dozen others. Here's why.

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Record of the Year

What it means	The nominees	Who will win	Who should win	Token nomination
This is really the biggest Grammy, and people sometimes get confused because of those 12-inch vinyl things that are also called records. This award honors the actual performance, the studio production and that certain X-factor that makes a song a defining snippet of sound for that year, or you know, a record.	▶ **The Black Keys** "Lonely Boy" ▶ **Kelly Clarkson** "Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You)" ▶ **Fun. featuring Janelle Monae** "We Are Young" ▶ **Gotye featuring Kimbra** "Somebody That I Used To Know" ▶ **Frank Ocean** "Thinkin Bout You" ▶ **Taylor Swift** "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together"	This was a big year for the Black Keys, and the Academy has been kind to the Ohio duo before, but more for categories like Best Alternative Music Album or Best Rock Performance. Does "Lonely Boy" say 2012 the way that "Beat It" said 1984? Not quite. Our money is on Gotye, though "Somebody That I Used To Know" says 1985 more than 2012. But this is the Academy we're dealing with.	We're going with the fun. song here. While the intro is a little too Broadway for our liking, that chorus really is a perfect audio snapshot of 2012, isn't it?	After Taylor Swift got "Kanyed" at the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards, she received a lifetime guarantee of being nominated for something at every awards show every year she releases new music. This is speculation, but "We Are Never Getting Back Together" is too light to win an award where past winners are "Bridge Over Troubled Water" and "I Will Always Love You."

▶ Will Gotye have his friends collect his Record of the Year award?

For more about what the members of fun., pictured, think about the Grammys, turn to page 26.

Song of the Year

What it means	The nominees	Who will win	Who should win	Token nomination
This award is for the songwriter, so if Kelly Clarkson's tune wins, she doesn't actually win, because she didn't have a hand in composing "Stronger." All other artists in this category wrote their respective songs.	▶ **Ed Sheeran** "The A Team" ▶ **Miguel** "Adorn" ▶ **Carly Rae Jepsen** "Call Me Maybe" ▶ **Kelly Clarkson** "Stronger (What Doesn't Kill You)" ▶ **Fun. featuring Janelle Monae** "We Are Young"	This is the one that fun. actually will win, and when they skip up to the podium to collect their award, that chorus will sound great blasting over the speakers.	You read the nominees, and "Call Me Maybe," is totally in your head! Not bad, right? Think about how long it took you to get sick of it. Not until at least the ninth B-grade YouTube parody. That is quality songwriting: catchy without pissing you off!	Ed Sheeran? What billionaire decided this acoustic kid is important all of a sudden? And how much did said billionaire have to shell out to allow the Olympics to have him front Pink Floyd for "Wish You Were Here"?

Clarkson

▶ Miguel

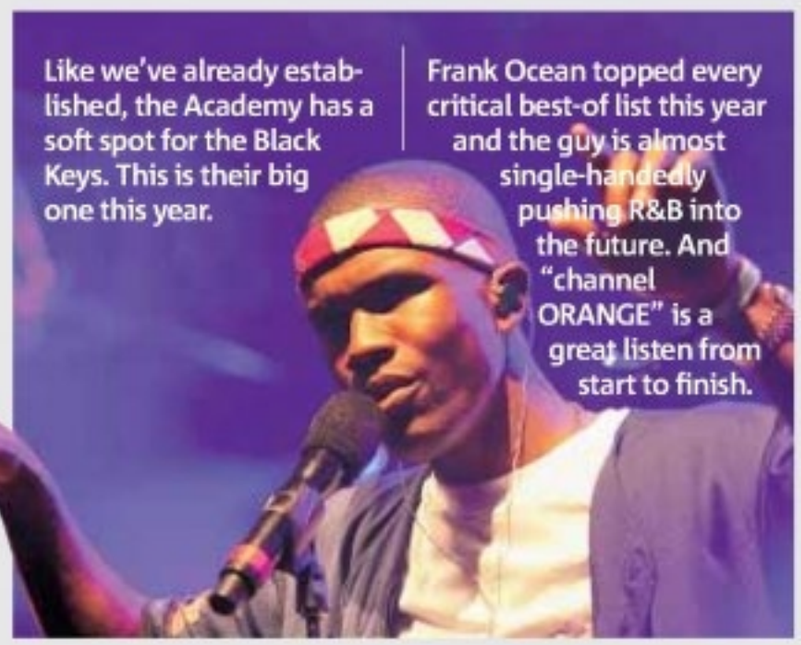
Will "Call Me Maybe" win song of the year? Tune in to the Grammys on Sunday at 8 p.m. on CBS to find out.

Sheeran

Album of the Year

What it means	The nominees			
Ah, the album, that rare perfect collection of songs. It's only getting closer to extinction as we get further away from the analog age.	▶ **The Black Keys** "El Camino" ▶ **Fun.** "Some Nights" ▶ **Mumford & Sons** "Babel" ▶ **Frank Ocean** "channel ORANGE" ▶ **Jack White** "Blunderbuss"	Like we've already established, the Academy has a soft spot for the Black Keys. This is their big one this year.	Frank Ocean topped every critical best-of list this year and the guy is almost single-handedly pushing R&B into the future. And "channel ORANGE" is a great listen from start to finish.	The nominees in this category are hard to argue with, but what's easy to argue with is that the ladies were snubbed! Where's Taylor Swift's "Red"? While the Grammys are not a popularity contest, "Red" was the second biggest-selling album of 2012, behind only another lady, Adele, who happened to do pretty well for herself at the Grammys last year.

The Black Keys did all right for themselves at the 2011 Grammys.



Jason Bateman's happily arrested development

The star explains why he doesn't mind playing the straight man and insists that his manhood is not mangled (we'll explain)

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▶ "Identity Thief" hits theaters Friday.

Being the straight man in a comedy can be a thankless job, but Jason Bateman has no problem with that. His latest, "Identity Thief," finds him taking on Melissa McCarthy's con woman. Plus, this spring he gets to reprise his straight man role as put-upon Michael Bluth in "Arrested Development" when the cult hit returns with new episodes on Netflix.

Still, if you've got a more outlandish comedy role in mind, he's willing to listen.

Do you find it at all insulting to be asked how hard it is to keep a straight face opposite someone like Melissa McCarthy?

No, actually, I've never taken it that way. That's tough to do, and I fail miserably at it repeatedly, especially with Melissa.

Was it Melissa or writer Craig Mazin who kept adding in jokes about you having mangled junk in "Identity Thief"?

Well, Craig's pretty filthy. Craig wrote a script that didn't need any ad-libbing whatsoever to make it funny, and so we didn't do a lot of that. ... Craig Mazin did a really, really good job.

So he's the one obsessed with you having messed-up junk?

He loves my junk. Or he loves my messed-up junk. He wants bad things to happen to it because I won't give it to him.

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Q&A

You've made quite a career of playing the straight man, but have you been looking for parts beyond that type?

Yeah, I mean, I would enjoy doing that. Send them. I'll read them and do them. But I get most of my opportunities doing what people have seen me do before, and I don't think that's dissimilar from most actors.

Q&A

True or false: You are the only Bluth family member to appear in each of the new episodes of "Arrested Development."

I believe that is true. I haven't seen them, he's still editing them, but that was the goal when Mitch [Hurwitz] and I talked about these episodes early on.

Any word on returning guest stars?

I think Mitch has already said that a few people are coming back. I think he's mentioned Carl Weathers and Henry Winkler and ... who else did he mention? James Lipton and Andy Richter. There's many more. And then his ideas for the movie are just insane. So hopefully Act II and Act III will happen, which is the movie.

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Now in theaters

'Side Effects'

Director: Steven Soderbergh
Cast: Jude Law, Rooney Mara, Channing Tatum, Catherine Zeta-Jones
Rating: R
Grade: ●●●●◐

If this is in fact to be Steven Soderbergh's final film as a director released in theaters, he's going out on a pretty good note. There are better entries in his filmography — like "Traffic" or last year's "Magic Mike" or even "Ocean's 11" — but the eclectic director can still count this one as a high point. The twisty, intrigue-filled plot — which we can't go into too much detail about because spoilers abound — has an engaging neo-Hitchcock vibe. Rooney Mara stars as the young woman battling depression when her disgraced Wall Street exec husband (Channing Tatum) gets out of prison. A well-meaning psychiatrist (Jude Law) prescribes a new antidepressant with unexpected consequences. The real highlight here — aside from Soderbergh's controlled and artful camerawork — is the engaging and electric Law, on a great streak following "Anna Karenina."

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6 Things to expect from Jenny McCarthy's new late-night show

- The sexy star is bringing her no-filter attitude to late-night
- What's in store — and why she's not a Chelsea Handler clone

VH1

"The Jenny McCarthy Show" premieres Friday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 p.m. on VH1.

Outspoken celebs

"We don't have pre-interviews, so I make it really candid for the celebs to come on and just hang out for a half hour. I ask some pretty some insane questions. It kinda takes you on a wild ride."

Actual conversation

"I try to have a back-and-forth kind of a thing instead of a question-and-answer. [I go] into a little tidbit story about myself, just to kind of bring in a conversation, and then slide in, like, 'Oh, what about you? Did that ever happen to you?' Just to make it seem like there is a back-and-forth kind of tennis game."

Man-on-the-ground interviews (literally)

"I do this kind of signature thing which I call my 'groundbreaking interview.' I drag one of [the guests] down and we lay on a shag carpet and suck lollipops and we're literally just having conversation. It's the most delicious part of the show for me because celebrities really open up when you're not sitting in an interview-type format — we're just hanging out. I never have a problem, obviously, revealing too much, but a lot of people still hold back, and this really does give me a platform to open them up a little bit."

Lots of booze

"We're drinking and we're playing games. We've got a bartender serving drinks the whole time and I've got some go-go dancers. I want to bring sexy back."

Unlikely duos

"I want to make sure everyone's really oddballs together — there's just something so fascinating about that. So [on our premiere] we've got Joseline Hernandez from 'Love & Hip Hop' — she is this wild-ass chick on the show so I love the riskiness of that — and I put her with Josh Groban."

Naughty language

"I swear my ass off, but [you'll just hear] the 'beep, beep, beep.'"

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Who she's not

Chelsea Handler
"The ways we are similar is that we're female and that we're very honest, but our sense of humor and our styles are a lot different. I'm a little bit more like goofy, Monty Python, and she's more sarcastic and dry. I think you'll really see a difference."

Oprah
"I don't think anyone could ever try to even be close to Oprah. I just want to be me. If I try to be anything else, I lose. In [this] generation, everyone demands authenticity, and this is a smart audience: They can smell bulls— a mile away. You need to be your authentic self in order to be a success."

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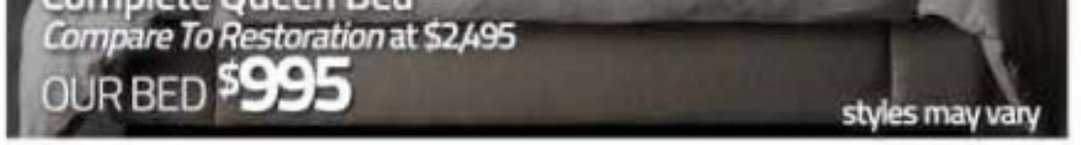

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Water, water everywhere

Choreographer Kevin Finnan focuses on his bathroom faucet for his new show 'Scattered'

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Choreographer Kevin Finnan knew he wanted to create a show about water — but he was more certain about what he didn't want that show to be. "I wasn't going to do an Al Gore 'tipping point' job," Finnan says. "So I asked, 'What does water mean to me?'"

Although Finnan has traveled the world, what he ultimately focused on was much closer to home — his bathroom faucet. "I was showing my kids the tap, saying, 'This is a miracle,' and they were rolling their eyes," Finnan recalls.

That simplest of household conveniences inspired "Scattered," the new multimedia dance piece that Finnan's company Motionhouse brings to Philly this weekend. The show, which combines dance with film and a specially designed set that allows the dancers to interact with the projected images.

Such multimedia experiments have become key to the work of Motionhouse. The company is known for its large-scale outdoor spectacles; last year Finnan choreographed the opening ceremonies for the London Paralympic Games. Devising such intricate shows, he says, "is a really playful process. It all goes together like a mosaic."

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Pulitzer Prize-winning opera comes to Philly

Philadelphia Opera stages Kevin Puts' epic 'Silent Night,' fresh from winning the major award Multimedia production recounts the Christmas Eve truce by troops during World War I

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"Silent Night" recounts the Christmas Eve truce struck by French, Scottish and German troops during World War I.

Although it's a virtual newborn next to the classic operas that have been staged at the Academy of Music, Kevin Puts' "Silent Night," performed by Opera Philadelphia (formerly the Opera Company of Philadelphia) for its east coast debut with an impressive pedigree. Premiered by the Minnesota Opera in November 2011, the piece garnered huge acclaim and won the 2012 Pulitzer Prize for music.

"This piece became something more than a lot of us expected," says baritone Liam Bonner, who will reprise his role as the French Lieutenant Audebert from the original production. "There was a general feeling that it was going to be a good opera, but it totally surprised me that it had the success that it did. It's amazing to be associated with and a real blessing to have the opportunity to do it again."

Based on the 2005 film "Joyeux Noel," "Silent Night" recounts the Christmas Eve truce struck by French, Scottish and German troops during World War I. The production uses video projections to help set the scene in the trenches.

Other than the actor who played the role in the film, Bonner is the first singer to play the part — a change of pace in an art form where there can be centuries of precedent for a character. "It's much more freeing to be able to create and not have the expectations that a lot of those traditions in opera can carry," Bonner says. "It's a treat to start from scratch and put my artistic stamp on something that will hopefully carry through the centuries."

If you go

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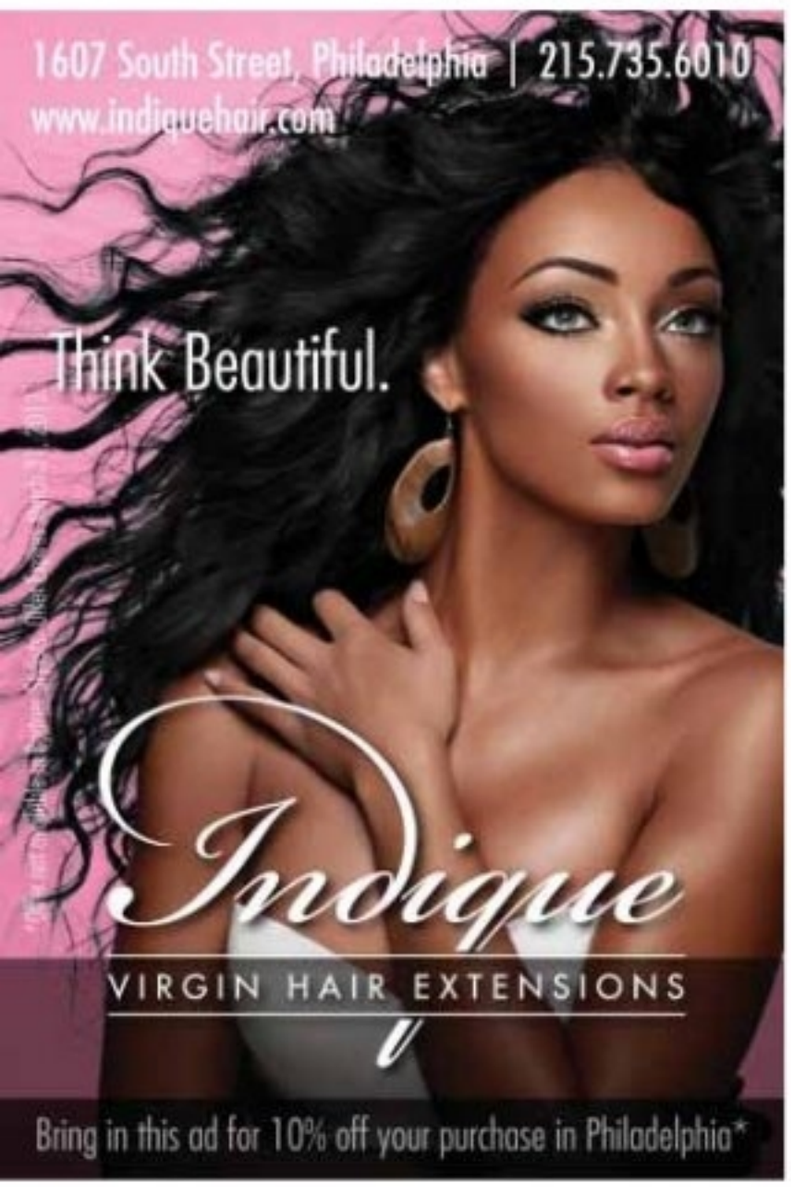
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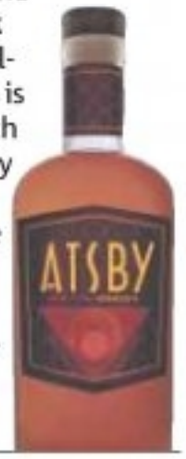

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WARM BODIES (PG-13) Fri 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:20; Sat 10:20-12:50-3:10-5:30-8:00-10:20.; Sun 10:20-12:50-3:10-5:30-8:00.
ZERO DARK THIRTY (R) Fri 3:45, 6:45, 10:10. Digital Presentation; Sat 11:00-3:45-6:45-10:10. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:00-3:45-6:45. Digital Presentation

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610-527-9898
824 West Lancaster Avenue

AMOUR (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45; Sun 1:15-4:00-7:00.
NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE: THE MAGISTRATE (NR) Sun 1:00
SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK (R) Fri and Sat 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45; Sun 4:15-7:15.
TALK CINEMA (NR) Sun 10:00
WEE WILLIE WINKIE (NR) Sat 11:00

Clearview's Anthony Wayne
610-225-0980
109 West Lancaster Avenue

IDENTITY THIEF (R) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 9:30. Digital Projection; Sat 1:30-4:00-7:00-9:30. Digital Projection; Sun 1:30-4:00-7:00. Digital Projection
THE IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) Fri 3:45, 7:15, 9:50. 35MM; Sat 12:45-3:45-7:15-9:50. 35MM; Sun 12:45-3:45-7:15. 35MM
SIDE EFFECTS (R) Fri 4:30, 7:30, 9:45; Sat 1:00-4:30-7:30-9:45.; Sun 1:00-4:30-7:30.
SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK (R) Fri 4:15, 7:15, 9:50; Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:50.; Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15.
ZERO DARK THIRTY (R) Fri 4:45, 8:00. 35MM; Sat and Sun 1:00-4:45-8:00. 35MM

Clearview's Bala Theatre
610-668-4695
157 Bala Avenue

ARGO (R) Fri 3:45, 6:45, 9:20; Sat 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:20.; Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45.
LES MISERABLES (PG-13) Fri 3:30, 7:15; Sat 12:30-3:30-7:15.; Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30.
QUARTET (PG-13) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 9:25. Digital Projection; Sat 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:25. Digital Projection; Sun 1:00-4:00-7:00. Digital Projection

Hiway Theatre
215-886-9800
212 Old York Road

ZERO DARK THIRTY (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:30

Narberth Stadium 2
610-667-0115
129 North Narberth Avenue

IDENTITY THIEF (R) Fri 4:10, 6:40, 10:00. DLP-Digital Projection; Sat 12:45-4:10-6:40-10:00. DLP-Digital Projection; Sun 12:45-4:10-6:40. DLP-Digital Projection
ZERO DARK THIRTY (R) Fri 3:20, 6:45, 9:15. DLP-Digital Projection; Sat 12:50-3:20-6:45-9:15. DLP-Digital Projection; Sun 12:50-3:20-6:45. DLP-Digital Projection

Regal Marketplace 24
800-326-3264 341
180 Mill Road

ARGO (R) 12:15, 4:20, 7:15, 10:05
BROKEN CITY (R) 1:20, 4:00
BULLET TO THE HEAD (R) 12:30, 2:55, 5:25, 8:05, 10:40
DJANGO UNCHAINED (R) 2:30, 6:25, 10:05
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (R) 2:35, 7:25
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS 3D (R) 12:15, 4:55, 9:45. RealD 3D
THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY IN 3D (PG-13) 4:05
THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY (PG-13) 12:20, 7:55
IDENTITY THIEF (R) 12:00, 1:50, 2:40, 3:55, 4:35, 5:15, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20, 10:00, 10:45
THE IMPOSSIBLE (PG-13) 12:50, 3:50, 6:35, 9:15
LES MISERABLES (PG-13) 12:05, 3:30, 6:55, 10:25
LIFE OF PI 3D (PG) 1:25, 4:15, 7:05, 9:55
LINCOLN (PG-13) 2:20, 6:10, 9:25
MAMA (PG-13) 12:10, 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:15
PARENTAL GUIDANCE (PG) 1:10, 3:45, 6:30, 9:05
PARKER (R) 1:05
RACE 2 (NR) 6:15, 9:30
RISE OF THE GUARDIANS (PG) 12:45, 3:15
SIDE EFFECTS (R) 1:30, 2:20, 4:10, 5:00, 7:00, 7:45, 9:35, 10:20
SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35
SPECIAL 26 (SPECIAL CHABBIS) (NR) 12:05, 3:10, 6:20, 6:50, 9:25, 9:55
STAND UP GUYS (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50
WARM BODIES (PG-13) 12:25, 2:10, 2:50, 4:40, 5:20, 7:10, 7:50, 9:40, 10:30
ZERO DARK THIRTY (R) 11:55, 3:20, 6:45, 10:10

Regal Plymouth Meeting 10
800-326-3264 335
1011 W Ridge Pike

ARGO (R) 12:50, 4:10, 7:00, 10:00. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
BULLET TO THE HEAD (R) 3:45, 10:05. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
DJANGO UNCHAINED (R) 12:20, 4:00, 7:50. CC-Closed Captions
THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY (PG-13) 12:10, 6:30. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
IDENTITY THIEF (R) 1:00, 1:30, 3:50, 4:40, 6:50, 7:30, 9:40, 10:20. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
LES MISERABLES (PG-13) 12:00, 6:40. CC/DV
LIFE OF PI 3D (PG) 3:30, 10:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
LINCOLN (PG-13) 12:40, 4:20, 7:40. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
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ZERO DARK THIRTY (R) 12:30, 4:30, 8:00. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service

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214 Walnut Street

AMOUR (PG-13) Fri 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40; Sat and Sun 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:40.
BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD (PG-13) Fri 12:15, 2:25, 4:45, 7:35, 9:50; Sat and Sun 12:15-2:25-4:45-7:35-9:50.
LINCOLN (PG-13) Fri 1:15, 5:15, 8:30; Sat and Sun 1:15-5:15-8:30.
QUARTET (PG-13) Fri 12:20, 2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:45; Sat and Sun 12:20-2:35-4:55-7:15-9:45.
STAND UP GUYS (R) Fri 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45; Sat and Sun 12:25-2:45-5:05-7:25-9:45.

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LIFE OF PI (PG) Fri 12:45, 3:45, 7:00, 9:30; Sat and Sun 12:45-3:45-7:00-9:30.

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HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (R) 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 10:10
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS 3D (R) Fri and Sat 12:50, 12:20; Sun 12:50.
A HAUNTED HOUSE (R) Fri and Sat 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30, 12:00; Sun 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:30-9:30.
IDENTITY THIEF (R) Fri and Sat 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:40, 12:10; Sun 12:00-2:20-4:40-7:00-9:40.
MAMA (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10, 12:30; Sun 12:30-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:10.
PARKER (R) 4:50, 10:00
SIDE EFFECTS (R) Fri and Sat 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:50, 12:20; Sun 12:00-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:50.
WARM BODIES (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9:40, 12:00; Sun 12:10-2:20-4:30-6:50-9:40.

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HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS 3D (R) 1:50, 7:15, 10:15. RealD 3D
IDENTITY THIEF (R) 1:00, 3:50, 7:40, 10:30. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
MAMA (PG-13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:50, 10:20. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
SIDE EFFECTS (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK (R) 1:10, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30. CC-Closed Captions
WARM BODIES (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
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DJANGO UNCHAINED (R) 1:10, 5:20, 9:10. CC-Closed Captions
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS (R) 12:20, 5:15, 10:05. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS 3D (R) 2:50, 7:45. RealD 3D
THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY IN 3D (PG-13) 12:10. HFR
IDENTITY THIEF (R) 11:30, 1:20, 2:20, 4:20, 5:00, 6:40, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00, 10:40. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
LES MISERABLES (PG-13) 12:45, 4:30, 8:15. CC/DV
LIFE OF PI 3D (PG) 3:50, 6:50, 10:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
LINCOLN (PG-13) 11:40, 3:00, 6:30, 9:55. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
MAMA (PG-13) 12:30, 2:55, 5:25, 8:10, 10:45. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
PARKER (R) 12:40, 3:40. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
SIDE EFFECTS (R) 11:50, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:10
TOP GUN: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (PG) 11:00, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20. IMAX
WARM BODIES (PG-13) 12:00, 1:45, 2:45, 4:45, 5:30, 7:20, 8:00, 9:50, 10:35. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service
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ZERO DARK THIRTY (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:05

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Ewan McGregor has some notes for the "Impossible" publicity team, Rose McGowan doesn't trust TV ratings, John Cusack has lots of questions and Olivia Wilde has interesting habits.

@mcgregor_ewan
Keep seeing #JacktheGiantSlayer posters everywhere. More than can be said for #TheImpossible. Zero posters there! Shame.

@rosemcgowan
Does anyone know ANYONE with a Nielsen ratings box? Just curious.

@johncusack
-Is paradise expensive or cheap? just curious..

@oliviawilde
What are my chances of ending up on a sex offender list if I'm watching kids ice skate while slowly eating this delicious doughy pretzel?

McGowan

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson's take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

The Word quiz: Celebrities and their pseudonyms

It's going to be a snowy weekend, folks. So The Word did some digging to create a little quiz for you on celebrities and their pseudonyms. But to make it a little more fun, we included a few fake ones, so it's up to you to guess which ones are real or not. After you're done, check your answers in the gray box on the right. No Wikipedia-ing!

1. Elton John:
Reginald Dwight
2. Elizabeth Banks:
Elizabeth Mitchell
3. Bono:
Paul David Hewson
4. Russell Brand:
D'Angelo Vickers
5. Natalie Portman:
Natalie Hershlag
6. Lana Del Rey:
Elizabeth Grant
7. Rob Zombie:
Robert Bartleh Cummings
8. Benedict Cumberbatch:
Robert Valentine
9. Meg Ryan:
Margaret Hyra
10. Pat Benatar:
Patricia Mae Andrzejewski
11. Chevy Chase:
Ford Chase
12. Steven Tyler:
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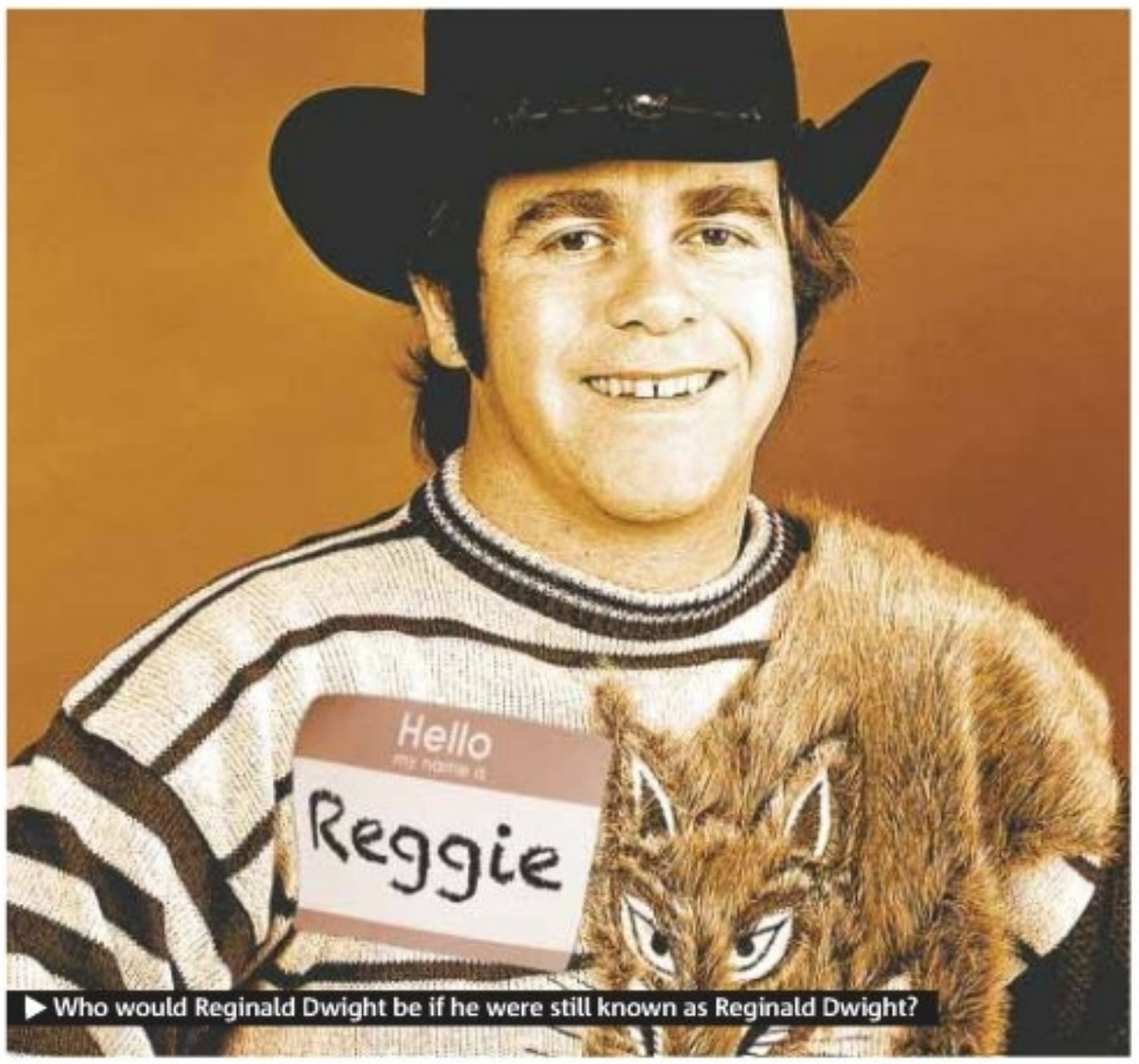


▶ Who would Reginald Dwight be if he were still known as Reginald Dwight?

13. Bradley Cooper:
Jim Fenner
14. Demi Moore:
Demetria Gene Guynes
15. Vin Diesel:
Mark Vincent
16. Helen Mirren:
Ilyena Vasilievna Mironoff
17. Ben Kingsley:
Krishna Pandit Bhanji
18. Whoopi Goldberg:
Caryn Elaine Johnson
19. Jessica Simpson:
Cynthia Chestnut
20. Angelina Jolie:
Agatha Johnson
21. Portia de Rossi:
Amanda Lee Rogers

Lohan actually likes her family?

Despite her ongoing legal troubles and reports of her being difficult to work with, **Lindsay Lohan** insists she's keeping calm and carrying on. So what's her secret? "Family," she tells E! News. "You can't get through anything without the family. Family is everything." Lohan, it should be noted, has had public meltdowns with her mom, **Dina Lohan**, in recent months, and her dad, **Michael Lohan**, has been pushing on numerous occasions for intervention and rehab for his daughter.

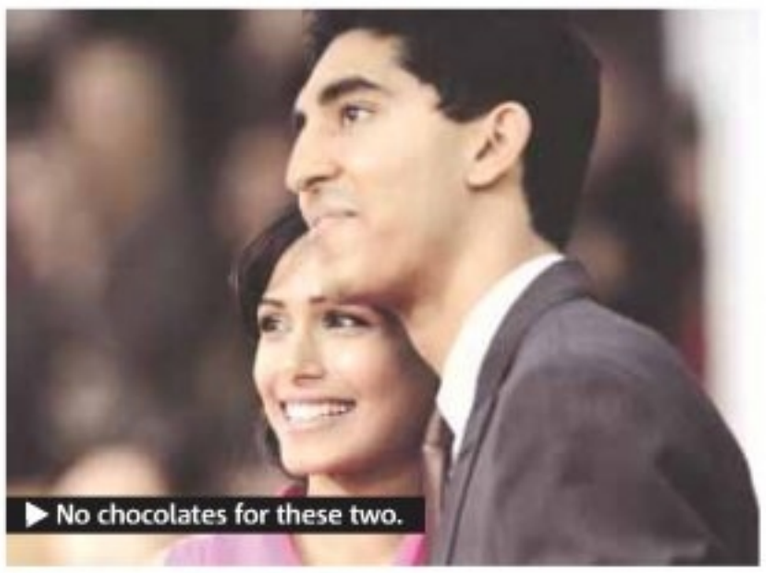
Lohan: confused

Answer key: 4, 8, 11, 13, 19 and 20 are all joke. Those celebrities actually use their real names.

Talking points

Willis doesn't blame the cinema

Bruce Willis, star of many bullet-ridden films, thinks it's a mistake to try to link violence in entertainment with real-life shootings like the recent incidents in Aurora, Colo., and Newtown, Conn. "No one commits a crime because they saw a film. There's nothing to support that," Willis tells the Associated Press. "We're not making movies about people that have gone berserk or gone nuts. Those kind of movies wouldn't last very long at all." Furthermore, Willis isn't a fan of more gun control legislation. "I think that you can't start to pick apart anything out of the Bill of Rights without thinking, that it's all going to become undone," he says "If you take one out or change one law, then why wouldn't they take all your rights away from you?"


▶ No chocolates for these two.

'Millionaire' co-stars plan low-key V-Day

"Slumdog Millionaire" co-stars **Dev Patel** and **Freida Pinto**, who have been dating for four years, don't have anything special planned for Valentine's Day this year — or any year — they tell Us Weekly. "I actually am not a big Valentine's Day supporter," Pinto says. "I don't really celebrate it." That leaves the perfect opening for Patel to prove what a great boyfriend he is: "Every day should be a celebration of love," he says. Top that, gentlemen.

Beckham digs the color pink

David Beckham has been spotted on the field lately sporting a pair of pink sneakers, which got the attention of a few fans. During a Twitter chat for clothing retailer H&M, the soccer star acknowledged his love for the interesting footwear choice when a fan asked which sneakers were his favorite. "That would have to be my current Adidas boots," Beckham replied. "They are pink, which I chose because of [baby daughter] **Harper**." Beckham also revealed that he expects his family will be spending a "huge amount of time in the U.S. in the future" despite a recent move back to England.

Mark Wahlberg promotes Nucky Thompson, and other star news

1: Debra Fraser-Howze (right) of OraSure Technologies presented a donation to **Alicia Keys** for her Keep a Child Alive Foundation. The donation was made in recognition of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and OraSure's sponsorship of an Alicia Keys concert Tuesday in NYC.

3: Nice shoes, Becks! **David Beckham** kicked around in his pink trainers in London yesterday.

4: Zhang Ziyi of "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" fame popped up with some lovely blooms in Berlin yesterday.

5: Bonjour, **Anne Hathaway**! The most famous former resident of Millburn, N.J., tried to stay dry in Paris yesterday.

6: Katie Couric attended the premiere of the documentary "MAKERS: Women Who Make America," Wednesday in New York City.

1: INTERACTIVE ONE
2: NEIL MOCKFORD/FILMMAGIC
3: ALEX MOSS/FILMMAGIC
4: CHINAFOTOPRESS
5: MARC PIASECKI/FILMMAGIC
6: ANDREW H. WALKER/GETTY IMAGES FOR SIMPLE FACIAL SKINCARE

2 Even casually dressed in jeans and a "Boardwalk Empire" puffy coat, Mark Wahlberg makes it work. The actor was spotted in London on Thursday.

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music

Fun. can burn brighter than the sun

They are young and their 2012 single set the world on fire They're also pumped to play the Grammys

Jack Antonoff isn't exactly a stranger to attention. The New Jersey-raised musician found some success with his band Steel Train and — let's gossip a little — he once dated high school classmate Scarlett Johansson. But last year, the explosion of "Some Nights," the album by his "other" band, fun., netted an astounding six Grammy nominations and an invitation to play the awards.

"Performing, that's just the icing on the cake. My favorite thing to do growing up was to watch the performances on the Grammys," says Antonoff.

The song that catapulted fun. — which also includes Andrew Dost and Nate Ruess — to global fame was "We Are Young." The brooding pop anthem also garnered some famous fans, including Beyonce, who touted the band online.

"It feels amazing to be recognized by fellow artists that you appreciate," says Antonoff. "It's like a circle of inspiration that goes around. To imagine that someone who inspired us to make music is also listening to our music is an incredible moment. All the people we've gotten to meet this last year, it makes you feel a bit more connected to music."

And connecting is important for Antonoff.

"The truth is that it can be lonely out there making music," the 28-year-old says. "There are more and more people that do it, and the more that we can talk to bands and artists of this generation the more comfortable we feel in our skins with what we do."

Linda Laban
linda.laban@metro.us

Fun. will perform at the Grammy Awards on CBS on Sunday night at 8.

Fun. little tricks

Antonoff says that making music isn't all, um, fun and games: "There are downsides to everything. Sometimes when you love something and are passionate about it, it really has the power to drag you down. I almost died when we were making our album because I was working every day in the studio, not eating, flying all over the country doing shows. There's a lot of reality to what we do. But as you get older or you reach a different level, you learn so much, you learn little tricks to get by."

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Hot Chef

The recently opened Bainbridge Street Barrel House is boasting not only a hefty draft list and serious burger menu: It also has executive chef Eric Paraskevas as a secret weapon. Paraskevas, who ran the kitchen at Slate and Terra, among others, is doing things his way at Barrel Street. It may mean forgoing a day off here and there, but clearly it's working.

You've worked at several other restaurants. What makes this one different from the rest?

It's not quite what I've done before in the sense of the food I'm making. Plus, I have a bigger kitchen and staff — and more control. The staff represents me.

Does that add to the pressure?

There's always pressure involved here because everything that happens is my fault, no matter who's cooking. I have 12 sets of hands that are on my staff that all represent me; if one person doesn't do something right, it's my fault, not theirs.

Do you try to relax on your day off?

I haven't had a day off in a while. Honestly, I'll probably sleep, maybe do my laundry. Sometimes I'll go to open mic night at Helium [Comedy Club], or I'll check out a new restaurant.

No hanging out at Barrel House?

No. I've come for dinner but I don't really come here to hang out. It's not something I want to do after five days a week at 12 hours a day.

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RICARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Eric Paraskevas is in the kitchen at Bainbridge Street Barrel House (625-27 S. Sixth St., 267-324-3553).

food?
That depends on what you're looking for. East Passyunk has been coming up for a while. You can't go wrong in Chinatown, either. I don't really go to Old City, though — that's not my scene.

Have you seen Philly evolve as a food town since moving here?
Yeah, absolutely. When I came 11 years ago for school, it was all Stephen Starr. Now a lot more of the chefs who were quietly doing things well are starting to get the recognition they deserve. It puts Philly on the same edge as other food cities.

Julia West
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Recipes

Fall in love with these sexy cocktails

We've got you covered when it comes to Valentine's Day libations.

1. Floating on Cloud 9
- 2 parts Pinnacle Whipped Vodka
- 1 part DeKuyper Strawberry
- 2 parts half & half
- 1 cup ice

Instructions: Blend all ingredients until smooth. Pour into a martini glass. Garnish rim with crushed strawberry candy.

2. Bleeding Heart
- 1.5 oz. pomegranate or raspberry vodka
- Fresh cranberries
- Polar Pomegranate or Cherry Pomegranate Seltzer
- 2 tablespoons of frozen cranberry juice (concentrate)

Instructions: Combine the vodka and cranberry concentrate in the bottle of a glass. Add the fresh cranberries. Then the Polar Seltzer and watch it bleed before drinking with abandon.

3. Wild Strawberry Seduction
- 2 oz. SKYY Infusions Wild Strawberry
- 1 oz. fresh lemon juice
- 1 oz. apple juice
- ½ oz. honey solution
- 2 medium basil leaves
- 2 medium strawberries

Instructions: Muddle basil, strawberries and lemon juice. Add remaining ingredients. Shake and double strain into coupe glass.

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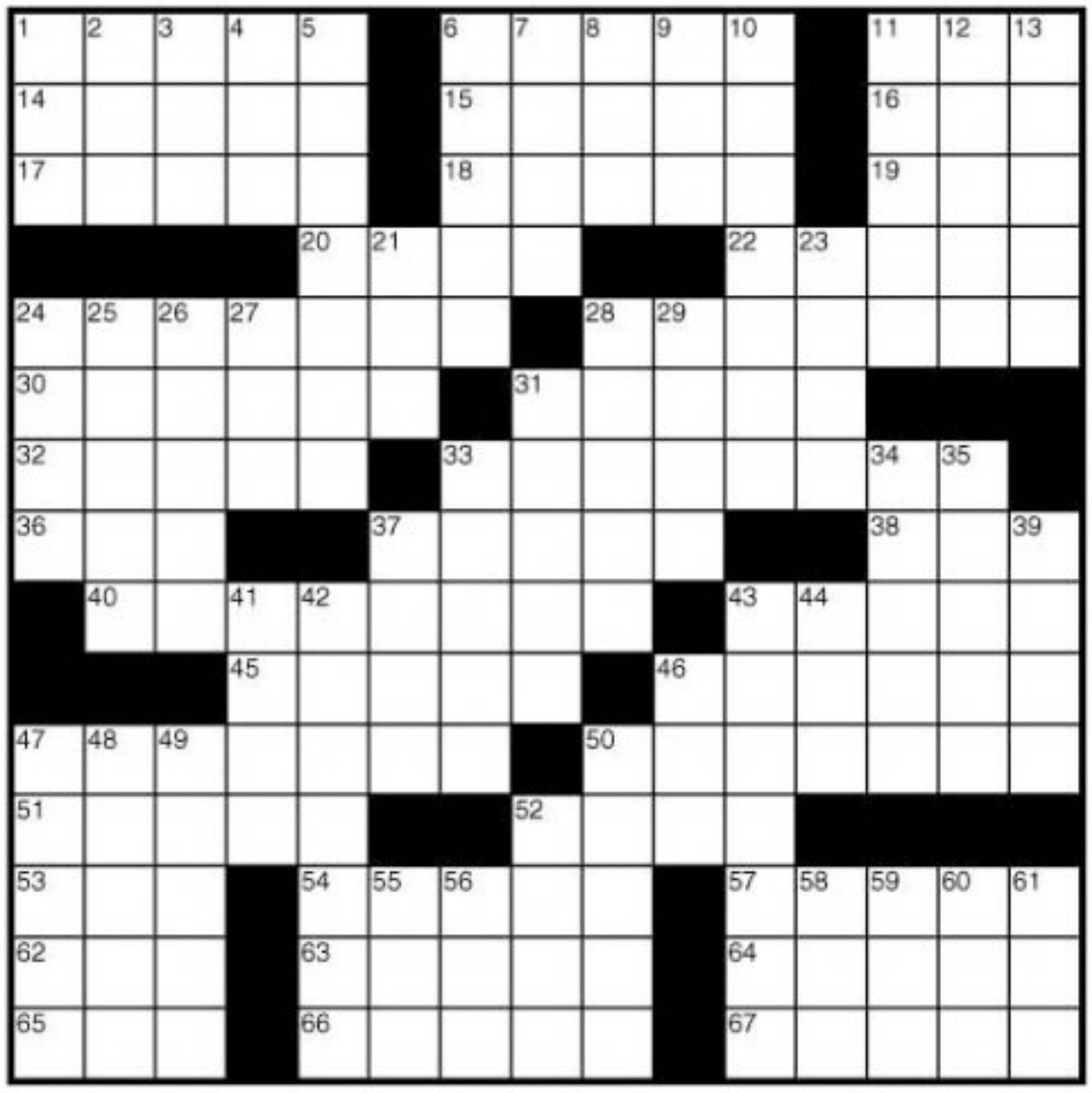

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Horoscope

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** From time to time, you could be showered with more material opportunities than usual. Be both alert and receptive to any new ideas that come along.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** This might be one of those days when it's OK to toot your own horn to attract support for a fresh idea. Blow your bugle loud and clear.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** This could be a good day to enhance your financial wherewithal. If you know of anything you can do that would open such doors, do it now.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Most of your associates had better step aside when they see you coming, because once you get on a roll, there will be no stopping you — regardless of what's in your way.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You will have no trouble accomplishing whatever you set your mind to. Obstacles will melt away in the face of your energetic momentum. Enjoy the ride.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Putting yourself out for others without hesitation will make you feel good, mostly because you won't make those people feel obligated to you in the process.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Don't hesitate to elevate your sights when establishing your objectives. All you have to do to perform some remarkable feats is believe in yourself to the fullest.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** If there is an important agreement that you need to negotiate, you're likely to find this to be an excellent day to do so. You stand a good chance of coming to a quick understanding.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Because your modus operandi is exceptionally efficient, you won't waste any time performing your assignments, particularly those that involve a joint interest.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Many times, two heads are better than one. This is likely to be one of those days when your efforts could be doubly effective, all because of another's aid.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Because you unselfishly desire to help another, your efforts could bear large fruit. As a result, you could receive some extra rewards that you didn't seek.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Someone you recently met is very anxious to get together to discuss a matter that he or she believes could be of interest. A meeting might be planned.

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Solution to Thursday's crossword

Letters

Shoveling is snow reason for bad manners

I think we as a community should try something new with this coming storm. When shoveling your cars, how about instead of making a huge pile in front of the car and in back of the car, burn a few extra calories and dump the snow in the yard of the house you're parked in front of. This clears up room in the street for parking — and then you wont have to fight about "my parking spot." Because the streets are public, and snow piles in the street, when added up, take up at least 10 spots that could be used.

TIM MALLOY, VIA E-MAIL

Make overreaching government pay

RE: "YALE, UNIV. OF PENN SUE FORMER STUDENTS AFTER LOANS TO POOR STUDENTS DEFAULT" (METRO, FEB. 6) Those "needy U.S. borrowers" of federal student loans earmarked for the poor who are sued by universities for nonpayment have a ready defense in the U.S. Constitution. But before I continue, I need to be certain that everyone is on the "same page" regarding the Constitution. The Constitution is the "Supreme Law of the Land." Surprisingly, it is not directed at "we, the people," but at the government. Thus, Article 1, Section 8 is the part that enumerates or specifies one by one what "Congress shall have power" to do. Clause 2 gives Congress the power "to borrow money on the credit of the United States." But nowhere is the Congress or the president given the power to LEND money. And Congress and the president can have the power to do something ONLY if the Constitution specifically enumerates that power. A fundamental principle of Constitutional law maintains that anything "repugnant to the Constitution is null and void." Thus, when the Congress lends money to ANYONE, whether it's General Motors, Solyndra or "needy" college students, these loans are "repugnant" to the constitution, or "unconstitutional," and are therefore null and void. And the borrowers cannot be liable for repayment. So when universities sue needy students for repayment of "federal Perkins loans," those needy student merely have to tell the judge that they don't have to repay since they are unconstitutional and are therefore "null and void" at the get-go. Next case!

ALTON YEE, VIA E-MAIL

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Pence reflects on 'awesome' ride in Philadelphia

Ex-Phillie predicts big things for his former team Set for Philly reunion in July Helped Giants win second Series title in three seasons

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▶ Pence was sort of a good luck charm last season for the Giants on their way to a World Series title.

It will nearly be a year to the day of the trade that sent Hunter Pence to San Francisco when Charlie Manuel's former right fielder returns to Philadelphia.

That's apt since Pence, who returns to South Philly in late July, only spent a year with the Phillies before being dealt to the eventual World Series champs. Pence has moved on, but he can't help but look back at his time in red pinstripes.

"My time in Philadelphia was awesome," Pence told Metro from his home in Houston. "It's something that I'll never forget. When I got traded to Philly, I felt like a rock star. It was unreal. I'll never forget the day I landed in Philadelphia. I was walking [in Center City] and a guy driving a DHL truck stopped and hopped out and welcomed me to town. I just got there and it was just a hint of what I would experience."

The former poster boy for Liscio's bread has become a folk hero in San Francisco for his pep talks, which may have helped propel the Giants from the brink of elimination to the franchise's second World Series crown in three seasons.

"We were being out-hit, out-pitched and I just decided to loosen things up," Pence said. "That was the way to go. Ultimately, it all worked out, and we're going to try to do it again this season."

Pence also said to watch out for the Phillies in 2013.

"That's a great team," Pence said. "There's no doubt about that. Look at how well they did after they traded me and [Shane] Victorino. The key is having Ryan Howard and Chase Utley back. They challenged for a playoff spot late last year after being so far back. You have those guys and all that pitching with Cole Hamels, Cliff Lee, Roy Halladay and that bullpen. They're going to be tough. I wish them well. Phillies fans deserve a playoff team, and I can see the Phillies in the playoffs this season."

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Price for Pence

The toughest part of the Pence deal for the Phillies to swallow is what they gave up for the quirky Texan. Here's a look:

Jonathan Singleton: The 21-year-old first baseman is a rising star in the Astros organization, but he's suspended 50 games for violating minor league baseball's drug policy.

Jarred Cosart: Pitched well in AA and AAA for the Astros' farm teams. The starting pitcher has a big upside.

Perhaps it will come out in the wash for the Phillies since they got apparent quality for Pence. Here's a look:

Tommy Joseph: The impressive 21-year-old is heir apparent to Carlos Ruiz. Joseph can hit with power and is improving defensively.

Seth Rosin: More prospect than suspect. Rosin thrived in Class-A Clearwater. The towering right-hander has serious upside.

▶ Joseph

New Hamels

Hamels family adopts child from Ethiopia

Phillies pitcher Cole Hamels and his wife Heidi adopted a baby girl from Ethiopia, according to 6abc. The news station aired an interview Thursday with the couple and their newest addition, Reeve. She was abandoned at birth six months ago, per 6abc, and left in a field.

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King Felix

Hernandez gets new contract, MLB's highest paid pitcher

The Seattle Mariners have signed ace Felix Hernandez to a seven-year, $175 million deal, according to USA Today Sports.

Hernandez's new deal — due to be finalized before spring training — puts him ahead of CC Sabathia's $161 million contract, making him the highest-paid pitcher in baseball history.

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Report: Eagles hire Davis as defensive coordinator

Kelly hires Browns linebackers coach to run defense Held same position with 49ers, Cardinals Brings 3-4 experience

The long search for a defensive coordinator is finally over.

While many thought the Eagles were waiting until after the Super Bowl to make a hire, maybe Baltimore linebackers coach Ted Monachino or San Francisco secondary coach Ed Donatell, the team doubled back and hitched its wagon to a previous interview.

Browns linebackers coach Billy Davis will be Chip Kelly's defensive coordinator. CSNPhilly's Geoff Mosher broke the news early Thursday. The Eagles haven't confirmed the hiring.

Davis, a defensive assistant in Cleveland the past two seasons, does have experience running the show. He served as defensive coordinator for the 49ers (2005-06) and for the Cardinals (2009-10). His track record is underwhelming in those stints, but Davis brings a unique defensive scheme, a 3-4/4-3 hybrid. Kelly has hinted at converting to more of a 3-4 defense.

Davis has ties to the Eagles, where his dad served as a front-office executive under Buddy Ryan. They had a falling out and Davis resigned.

What we know (assuming reports are accurate) is the Eagles have two former Browns assistants — Davis and Pat Shurmur as offensive coordinator.

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▶ Davis' 49ers and Cardinals teams never ranked higher than 20th in the NFL in yards allowed.

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Chester native dealing with NBA trade rumors

Evans ignoring reports as deadline approaches ◗ No. 4 pick once considered Kings' franchise player ◗ Moving to Seattle?

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▶ Evans is averaging 15.3 points and 3.1 assists per game this season for the Sacramento Kings.

It wasn't that long ago when Tyreke Evans was considered the Kings' franchise player. He was their No. 1 option, their superstar, their future.

That was 2009 when Evans was drafted with the No. 4 overall pick.

Fast forward to 2013. Evans is the subject of trade rumors. He hears them every day.

"I really try to focus on basketball every day," said Evans, who hails from nearby Chester, Pa. "But you can't help but notice the rumors. You hear talk all the time. It is strange because you don't know what to expect. All I try to do is play as hard as I can every night for the Kings as long as I'm here."

Evans was recently in town to play against the Sixers, and he didn't disappoint the 25 to 30 friends and family in attendance, with a 29-point performance. But he has had trouble staying healthy to produce these types of efforts on a consistent basis.

Evans missed 16 games earlier this season with an injured left knee. Over the past four years, he has dealt with a litany of injuries, causing him to be out for numerous games.

"I realize I need to stay healthy and on the court, and I feel great now," said Evans, the 2009-10 NBA Rookie of the Year. "I've been training very hard and working on my nutrition and everything. I'm feeling great and I think bright days are ahead."

Those days could be in Sacramento or — if reports are true — in Seattle if the franchise is relocated there. Or somewhere else as the trade deadline inches closer.

"I want to be here with the Kings," Evans said. "I hope I'm here. You never know. There are things I can't control. If it happens, it happens. What can you do? This is where I want to be. We'll see."

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Evans file

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Sixers' Holiday chosen for NBA Skills contest

Jrue Holiday will take part in the Taco Bell Skills Challenge on Feb. 16 in Houston as part of NBA All-Star weekend.

Holiday, a first-time All-Star, was selected Thursday for the competition, which challenges a six-player field to run through an obstacle course testing dribbling, passing and shooting.

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